

## PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY

**WHAT:** REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS

**WHERE:** DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE, 2208 S. 223RD ST (TAKE MIDWAY EXIT OFF I-5, GO TO FIRST STOP LIGHT WEST OF PACIFIC AVE SOUTH, TURN RIGHT UNTIL 223RD, THEN TURN WEST (LEFT). THE TEMPLE IS JUST WEST OF THE FIRE STATION)

**WHEN:** THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT JULY & AUGUST). NEXT MEETING IS 10/16/14, 7 - 9 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

**WHY:** TO SHARE AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHER WHO ARE INTERESTED IN COLLECTING EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHIC

**MEETING AGENDA:** A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING, SHOW AND TELL; EARN THAT CAMERA; PROGRAM; AUCTION (ONE ITEM LOT PER MEMBER) AND THE DOOR PRIZE.

## A little PSPCS History— Merle Carey

### Special points of interest:

- *A Little PSPCS History*
- *35th PSPCS Show*



Logo from our Show Banner



Here is what Merle Carey remembers about the origins of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society:

Bill Kimber and I had seen Dave Studebaker at several different sales and auctions, and after Bill and Dave were bidding on the same item, we decided to introduce ourselves. At some point, Dave talked about a big time collector in Seattle that he either knew or had heard about, and the idea of starting a club was discussed.

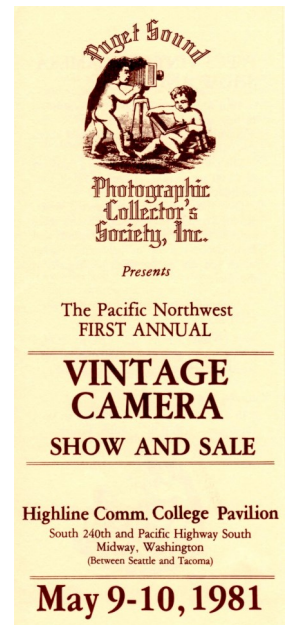
I think it was sometime in late Summer or early Fall of 1978 (Editor: our show banner indicates October 24, 1979) that we decided to meet and talk about forming a club. We met at Dave Studebaker's home. Present were Dave, Bill Kimber, Marlene Cunningham, Merle Carey and John Carey. John Carey was no relation to me and decided that he was not interested after that. I believe we met again at Bill and Marlene's home and Dave talked about meet-

ing again in Seattle at the home of Ray Kirlin, the big time collector. I believe at that meeting we met Darrel Womack and others. We also met once at Dick Weber's home and had a look at his amazing collection. At some point, we decided we were getting too big to meet in people's houses, and found the building in the Auburn City Park. I think that was sometime in 1980. (Editor: I found a letter with a postmark of 6/21/80 to John Sparrow from Dave Studebaker notifying of the next meeting being held at the home of Jack Eads on June 25). I remember one time quite well because, as I was returning the key to the building at the Auburn City Hall, I had to change my very young daughter's exploding diaper on the counter. The city clerk was not pleased. Leah was born on June 10, 1979.

Marlene Cunningham had filed the papers for incorporation as a nonprofit and I think they were

granted in 1979. I believe our first sale & show was in May of 1981 in the Gym at Highline Community College. (Editor: the second show was at Kent Commons in May 1982 with about 130 tables).

Thanks Merle. If any other have history antidotes please email them to Mike Immel



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## 35th Annual PSPCS Show Committee Members

Call for volunteers for our 35th PSPCS Show committee. Please sign up at our next general meeting or email Mike Immel (shutterf64@yahoo.com). The committee will start meeting at 6 pm before the November general meeting to choose committee positions. The show will be Saturday April 11, 2015 at Kent Commons.

## **PSPCS Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Sept. 18, 2014

The Meeting was called to order by Mike Immel at 6:55pm. There were 25 members or guests in attendance. There were only 8 people present at the June meeting.

**Treasurers Report:** There is money in the bank to cover our operating expenses.

### **Old Business:**

Bothell Camera Sale – No one present attended

Gary's Garage Sale – 200-300 in attendance, \$1200 in sales

### **New Business:**

There is the Tonchi show in Vancouver on Sunday Nov. 2, 2014.

Youth in Focus – Walt has approached this organization with the hopes that they will put on a presentation at the October meeting. They assist underprivileged youth in getting involved in photography. They need mentors and donations of equipment and money. Bob Peters made a motion and Maxine Nagel seconded that we give a \$100.00 donation to this organization if they do a presentation at one of our club meetings.

Harold reported that the Snohomish meet up group has folded.

**Show and Tell:** 7 members brought or told stories about 20 items from their summer adventures.

**Program:** No program.

**Auction:** 2 items were available and sold for a total of \$12.

**Door Prize:** No Door prize.

## Vancouver Camera Show & Swap Meet (11/2/14)

**On Sunday November 2nd there will be a Camera Sale in Vancouver, BC:**

CROATIAN CULTURAL CENTER 3250 Commercial Drive @ 16th Ave VANCOUVER, BC ANTIQUE, VINTAGE, DIGITAL AND OPTICS AND EVERYTHING ELSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY—NEW AND USED

SHOW TIME 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM \$5.00 P/P TONCHI MARTINIC— 604-681-8419 or 778-881-5267

## PHSNE Photographica—Take 82

*Here another long running show on the east coast. If you have some free airline mileage or a few dollars in your “photographic” fund this show maybe one to take in and enjoy this Fall:*

Show and Sale on Saturday, October 18th and Sunday, October 19th. PHSNE Auction on Saturday, 4:30 P.M. Americal Center, Wakefield MA

A show, an auction, free food and beverages, and free admittance if you're a member - what a deal! If you have items or images that you are no longer enjoying and would like to turn into cash, please consider bringing them to the show. Every dealer at the show both buys and sells. Speaking of bringing, don't forget to bring a friend, a young person interested in photography, a child, or a grandchild. There are items on most tables at all range of prices. You never know where a purchase of a few dollars can lead the life of a young person. I continue to be amazed at the diversity of the images and equipment as well as the quality of the materials that shows up at every Photographica. I thank the members and the public who attend Photographica loyally and the support that they give to the show dealers over the years. Photographica and shows like it will continue on only as long it is deemed a value by both parties. If you would like to be a show dealer, email me immediately at [john\\_dockery@hotmail.com](mailto:john_dockery@hotmail.com). You can.

John Dockery, Photographica Show Manager

(Editor: this was copied from PHSNE newsletter October 2014) You may find more on this show on their website:

[Photographic Historical Society of New England \(PHSNE\)](#)

## A tidbit from the web:

A very useful research site is *James Ollinger's Camera Retirement Home*. It has alphabetic listings of cameras, light meters, movie cameras and useful photographic information. There are pictures and great write-ups.

You can find it at <http://www.jollinger.com/photo/cam-coll/index.html> Enjoy!



## PSPCS Show 2008

Courtesy of Mike Immel.



## Contact Information

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